

Chapter 13. Mitigation Monitoring Program

State law (Public Resources Code Section 21081.6) requires all public agencies to adopt reporting or monitoring programs when they approve projects subject to environmental documents with mitigation measures. As mandated by this law, a mitigation monitoring program must be implemented by CDF following certification of the Final PTEIR for the Meadow Vista Vegetation Management Project.

A two part monitoring system is proposed. First, the Forest Practice Rules require that a PTEIR checklist be filled out and accompany a PTHP submitted to CDF for their review and approval. The proposed checklist for this PTEIR is contained in Appendix A. Questions contained in the checklist are tied to the mitigation measures included in the PTEIR and ensures that these mitigation measures are incorporated in any resulting PTHP. Lack of consistency with the PTEIR and its relevant mitigation measures will result in denial of the PTHP.

The second portion of monitoring will occur in the field following implementation of mitigation measures. As part of the standard THP administrative process required by law (Public Resources Code Sections 4604, 4585, and 4586), active operations are to be inspected by CDF and a work completion report filed at the end of operations. The Department must then do a follow up inspection for completion of operations to monitor potential adverse impacts to the environment. Should adverse impacts be found, a series of remedies is available to address the problems (Public Resources Code Sections 4601 - 4612).

This two-step monitoring process will ensure that mitigation measures are properly incorporated within any PTHP undertaken pursuant to this PTEIR, and that mitigation measures are properly implemented in the field. The following table lists the PTEIR mitigation measures and their relationship to the checklist questions.

<u>Mitigation Measures</u> (No.)	<u>Checklist Question No.</u> (subsections of Item No.10)
<u>Geology and Soils</u>	
1	Aa
2	Ak
3	Ah
4	Al
5	Al
6	Id
7	Bj, Bi
8	Bk
9	Am

Mitigation Measures (continued)

Checklist Question No. (continued)

Geology and Soils (continued)

10
11
12
13

Ad
An
Cc, Be, Ai
Bl, Bk

Hydrology and Water Quality

1
2
3
4

Ba - Bg
Bk, Bj
Bj, Cc
Cb

Visual Resources

1
2
3

Cb, Cf, Bi
Cb
Cb

Biological Resources

1
2
3
4
5
6
7

Da
Dd
Da, Dc, Dd
J4
Db
Bi
Cb

Cultural Resources

1
2
3

Ea, Eb
Ec, Ed, Ee
J2

Noise

1

Fb, Fc, Fd

Air Quality

1
2
3
4
5

Gd
Ga
Gf, Ge
Gf
Gg

Traffic and Circulation

1
2

Hb
Hc

Fire Protection

1
2
3
4

Id
Ib
Ic
Id